

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Large Entity Status

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1110-WO; P99125US1A

Application Serial Number:
09/922,964

Filing Date:
8/6/01

Examiner:
Steven D. Maki

Art Unit:
1733

Invention: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR RESIDUAL ALIGNING TORQUE (RAT)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$0

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 3/10/2004 to and through 8/10/2004 , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110.00) three months (\$950.00)
 X two months (\$420.00) four months (\$1480.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT **\$420.00**

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

x Marked-up Copy of Fig. 1 and Fig. 5; Copy of Fig. 6 from Herbelleau '046

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

x Charge \$ 420.00 to Deposit Account 06-0925 .

No additional fee is required.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul M. Neugebauer, et al.

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TORQUE (RAT)

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, in which a two-month extension of time is being requested, extending the deadline for a response to August 10, 2004. Please amend said application as follows.

Cancel independent claims 19 and 31 and replace the same with a new independent claim 32 as set forth on the attached claim page.

Amend claims 20-24 and 26-30 as set forth on the attached claim pages.

Claim 25 remains as is.

Add new independent claim 33.

Respectfully submitted at Canton, Ohio this 5TH day of August, 2004.

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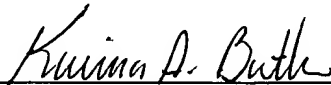
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